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E. O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAIR, KE, TZ

SUBJ: EAA FLIGHTS GROUNDED IN KENYA

REF (A) NAIROBI 0837, (B) NAIROBI 1054

1. NAIROBI AIRPORT AUTHORITIES GROUNDED EAST AFRICAN AIRWAYS FLIGHTS MORNING OF JAN. 26 AFTER AIRLINE FAILED TO PAY DAILY LANDING FEES (APPROXIMATELY \$42,000). FLIGHTS RESUMED SHORTLY AFTER NOON WITH EAA PROMISES TO REMIT FUNDS BY END OF DAY, YET THERE HAS BEEN NO OFFICIAL CONFIRMATION THAT BILL HAS BEEN PAID. ACCORDING TO PRESS REPORTS, BULK OF EAA FLEET WAS CAUGHT AT NAIROBI HOME BASE WHEN GROUNDING ORDER SENT OUT. RESPONSIBILITY FOR AIRPORT OPERATIONS RESTS WITH RESPECTIVE NATIONAL GOVERNMENTS OF EAST AFRICAN COMMUNITY, IN THE CASE OF KENYA WITH MINISTRY OF POWER AND COMMUNICATIONS.

2. IN SEPARATE NEWSPAPER REPORT JAN. 27 EAA EMPLOYEES FACE CHRONIC MONTHLY SALARY CRISIS. UGANDAN AND TANZANIAN TRANSFERS TOTALLING ABOUT 28 MILLION SHILLINGS (\$3.9 MILLION) HAVE ALLEGEDLY NOT BEEN RECEIVED IN NAIROBI OPERATING ACCOUNT RAISING POSSIBILITY THAT JANUARY PAY SCHEDULE CANNOT BE MET.
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OTHER OUTSTANDING DEBTS INCLUDE LANDING FEES OUTSIDE NAIROBI, OVERDRAFTS AT NATIONAL BANK OF KENYA, TAX ASSESSMENTS BY GOK, FUEL BILLS, AND SOCIAL SECURITY FUND PAYMENTS. APPARENTLY INSURANCE PREMIUMS DUE BRITISH BROKERS JAN. 24 HAVE BEEN SETTLED.

3. ACCORDING AIRPORT PERSONNEL MORNING OF JAN. 27 EAA

FOLLOWING NORMAL SCHEDULE.

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